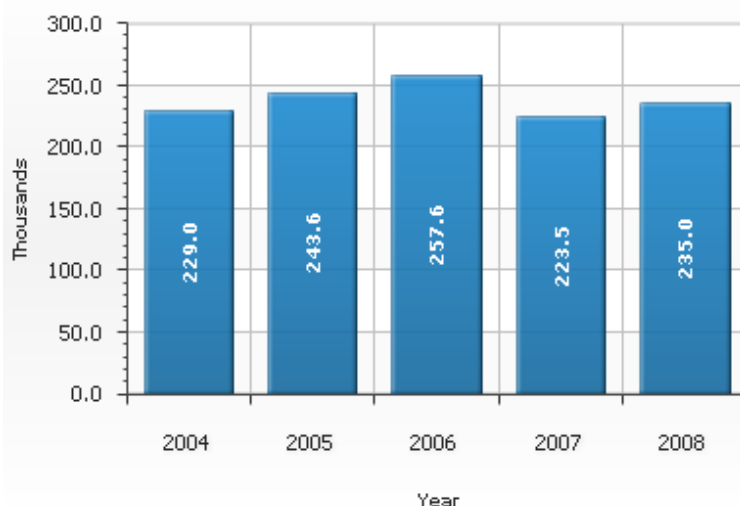


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Number of Volunteers



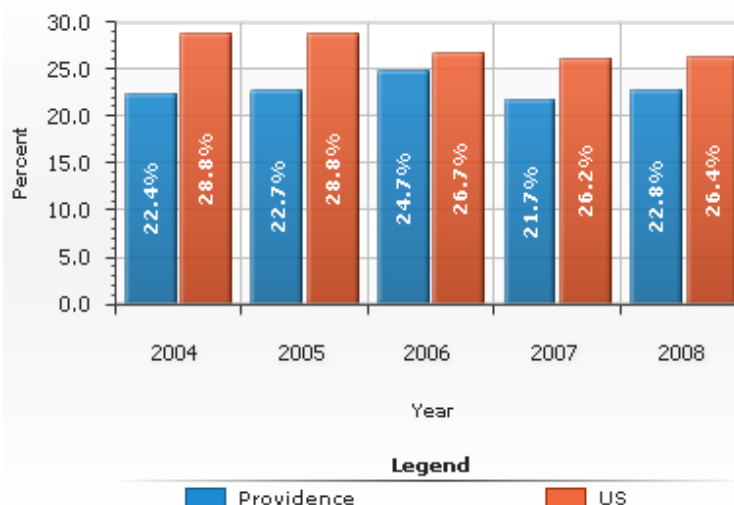
Trends and Highlights

Based on single year data (2008)

- Even with the economic crisis, the national volunteer rate remained relatively constant, from 26.2% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008. In 2008, 61.8 million volunteers donated approximately 8 billion hours of service in communities across the country.
- 22.8% of adults volunteered in Providence in 2008, contributing 24.1 million hours of service.
- In addition to the 235 thousand adults in Providence volunteering in 2008, an extra 24,460 individuals worked with their neighbors to fix a problem or improve a condition in their community but did not serve through an organization.

For more information, go to <http://www.VolunteeringInAmerica.gov>

Volunteer Rate



Top Four Activities

